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EARNING THEIR LIVING.

SOME OF THE CURIOUS WAYS OF SELF-SUPPORT IN NEW YORK.

Peculiar Industries Outside the Limits of Ordinary Business—Schemes of the Indigent Ingenious—Turning Honest but Unusual Pennies.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, A distinguished woman once said, in conversation with me: "There is something in New York for everybody to do if they can only wait patiently till they find it." Something more than patience is required while the hunt goes on. Many fail, not for lack of energy and patience, but because they cannot solve the problem of food and shelter while they strive and wait for their chances. Life in this city is a wonderful sharpener of the faculties. The legitimate avenues of occupation are so crowded that the struggle to enter them and keep a place therein is nothing short of deadly. This stimulates ingenuity in the direction of finding something to do outside of the well-beaten track with results that reflect credit on the strugglers. Desperation often inspires men and women to embark in some industry that no one else has ever tried. Like some writers, Carlyle, for instance, they are obliged to create the taste they minister to.

Curious indeed are many of the ways of earning a living in this big busy city—ways that are unknown, unheard of and surprising to those who live where the attrition of life is less dreadful and where the inventive faculties are not put under such terrific pressure.

There are professional letter-writers, usually women, who let it be known, by a judicious distribution of cards, or through the newspapers, that they will write letters "in strict confidence," for those who never took the trouble to acquire the art of penmanship. For this service the customary charge is seventy-five cents per letter, though in less opulent neighborhoods it never rises above twenty-five cents. Customers are not over-numerous, but they struggle in occasionally and dictate remarkable epistles to their immediate kindred or prospective life partners. They are not always the children of poverty, either. I know a young girl, a teacher, who undertook the letter writing business two evenings out of each week, "for ladies only." She lived in Harlem. Her first customer was arrayed in sealskin, silks and diamonds and said frankly, "I live in Brooklyn, and I came to you to have this work done because I thought you would not be likely to ever meet me again. None of my friends dream that I cannot write. You wouldn't think it yourself, would you?"

Lessons are given in every art, accomplishment and industry under the sun. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of women teach every possible kind of stitch that a needle can lend itself to. There are lace teachers, lace menders, embroiderers, knitters and stitch inventors, and they are always overrun with pupils, the needle being the weapon to which more women turn when they begin to fight the wolf than any other. There are teachers of deportment—women, and their pupils are women. If they have a genius for "elegant" advertising and assume a great deal, which they are tolerably sure to do, they can command almost any price. Three dollars a lesson is the lowest figure at which you can climb a first-class deportment ladder. Scholars roll up in their carriages and absorb deportment at every pore.

Washing and mending lace is an industry by itself. Foreign fingers are most expert at this, French usually, though sometimes the Viennese take to it. I know a French woman who makes and mends the finest fans, while her daughter reconstructs damaged lace. Dealing only in the most expensive goods, and working as they do exclusively for the rich, they make a fair livelihood.

A number of women maintain themselves by operating purchasing agencies on their own account. It is a slavish and thankless way of earning bread, but it has been the resource of more than one woman who found herself on her own hands, without any other talent than that of buying dry goods with judgment. Their remuneration is trifling and the work really difficult and tiresome. They usually charge their customers ten per cent. commission on the amount of their purchases, which makes very small pay for very hard work. Making purchases does not mean, to them, simply going to a first-class house and buying whatever they are in search of without hesitation. It means hunting around for bargains, matching shades, getting the most for the least money. In short, it takes experience, judgment, patience, time and strength. Some purchasing agents get a commission from the stores as well as from their patrons; but the more conscientious ones can't do that, because they have no fixed place for buying everything. They go where they can do the best, and, of course, do not get or expect a commission from the stores. I know one woman, once wealthy, who has supported herself for several years by this means. The support is limited, to be sure, but it gives her a small room in a large boarding house, and keeps her modestly clothed. In her days of plenty she was noted for her excellent judgment in buying, and this was the only acquirement she possessed which became a staff to her after riches took unto themselves wings.

Among the advertisements for occupation I see, from both men and women, offers to read to invalids at a ruinously low rate per hour. Then there are women who own carriages who take female invalids out at a figure below the regulation cab driver's. They are rich women and turn to this sort of thing partly to satisfy a craving to earn a little money themselves, partly as a diversion, and lastly because they persuade themselves that they are doing something in the philanthropic line, which they are not. Invalids seem to be the peculiar prey of the employment hunters of a certain class, who proceed upon the assumption that an invalid will stand almost anything and pay for it besides.

I often see the advertisements of persons "supercharged with magnetism," offering themselves in the capacity of vivifiers. They, too, have designs on invalids, and are ready and willing to exchange some of their superfluous magnetism for the coin of the realm.

"Lecture writers" abound and boldly proclaim to the world their willingness to write lectures on any subject for anybody also to deliver "at prices within the reach of the struggling." Their continued existence gives rise to the suspicion that all who speak from rostrums are not the authors of their public utterances. There are places of the strictest privacy where political speakers are "drilled." A man who finds himself in a prominent position before he has learned the art of making speeches can hire him to one of these tutors and be drilled on the sly. There are also other brilliant and not over-modest creatures who advertise themselves as "engaging conversationists," and without saying anything very definite about themselves, give the reader to understand that they can be engaged to do some fine talking for a reasonable consideration. They may be the "professional talkers" we have all heard of, who are said to be sprinkled through fashionable assemblages by thoughtful hostesses to infuse a little vitality and keep the guests from boring each other to death.

Countless voice trainers, artists' models and teachers of every possible art and nonsense under the sun are here. Vast armies of "ladies" and "gentlemen"—rarely ever men and women—in "reduced circumstances," are in the "neglected education" business. That is, they undertake to improve the minds of those unfortunate individuals whose early education was neglected, and who are now anxious to remedy their defects. The class must be numerous, judging from the number of persons who offer it their services as instructors.

A few individuals, with a taste for mortuary rhyme, eke out an uncertain existence by building obituary doggerel. Others do a thriving trade in funeral wreaths and a fell and fearful thing in a black frame which they call a "memorial." The doggerel builder and the "memorial" man or woman generally work together, recommend each other and patronize each other. Both watch the papers, and lose no time after a death occurs in pouncing upon the bereaved ones with an offer of their services. Death has many stings for the survivors, if none for those who die.

Teaching the art of walking should be numbered among the novel methods of keeping the pot boiling. Those who profit by this species of instruction are not the professional pedestrians; they are the people of fashion and swelldom bent on learning the "English walk." The teachers are English, invariably, and start out on the capital assumption that Americans have never been taught how to walk, and Americans believe them and immediately go into training to make themselves as clumsy and heavy footed as the English.

Another industry of comparatively recent development is the "heraldic studio," which undertakes to "find your family crest and sketch it, beautifully, in heraldic colors, for one dollar." It is needless to say that those engaged in this branch of business are kept extremely active.

Manuscript revisers are also to be found. They live upon the ambitious efforts of budding authors whose barques are still unlaunched upon the literary sea. Eager to set forth in good trim, the poor aspiring souls pay for having their manuscript read and freshly sprinkled with commas by the literary tinker, and are then no nearer the final goal of printed immortality than before. Literary brokers are a development of the times. One firm, at least, has opened an office and reports itself as successfully mediating between writers and publishers.

Some men, and a few women, find it profitable to invent designs for advertising favors; and some devote their whole time, with fair financial results, to constructing humorous and striking advertisements for the mighty advertisers of the city.

"Elite matrimonial parlors," whatever they may be, are also in existence. Since their business depends solely upon fools, it is doubtless a brisk one.

A few women earn a stinted subsistence by making various dainty devices of colored French tissue paper, lamp shades adorned with roses, fans, and other popular mural decorations. At this industry the most expert and persevering cannot make more than a dollar a day, granting they have a ready market for their work, which is not always the case.

Dozens of cosmetic fiends swell the throng of ingenious schemers. This line of activity, if energetically pursued, is usually productive of ducats. If there is any mare that can trap the human family—particularly the feminine part of it—every day in the week, it is something to beautify the person. I heard a woman who had tried it say that she could sell Croton water at a dollar an ounce if it were ingeniously labelled and properly advertised. "Professional beautifiers" are as numerous as geniuses. They undertake to remove all imperfections of the face, figure, hands and feet, and are never idle. Green bay trees can't begin to flourish as they do. Then there are swarms of hair doctors, of both sexes, who treat hair "scientifically." Manicures, unknown on this side of the water before the centennial year, are plenty and prosperous. Our finger nails are more important than of yore.

A few musicians, men and women, manage to get through the perplexities of board bills by accepting calls to play at impromptu little parties, family gatherings, parlor dances and informal social occasions.

Some of the "reduced" gentlewomen work out their material salvation by making the gorgeous pincushions now sold by all the first-class dry goods houses. They take orders for a hundred or two hundred at one time. Their profits are not extravagant, however. Some others devote themselves to crazy quilts, which they manage to work off on their more opulent friends or at the stores. Dolls' dressmakers are fairly numerous, and makers of dogs' blankets are to be found. I know of a smart colored woman who picks up a decent existence by making feather furniture for dolls. A very old woman lives entirely by peddling court-plaster of her own manufacture; but then her living has its limitations. It is an existence rather than a living. There are men who tinker, and women who mend everything from bric-a-brac to an undershirt.

Many women do massage work at the different sanitariums and in private families.

There are "canine dispensaries," where dogs are boarded and cured, bird doctors, parrot teachers, alligator feeders and high custodians of aquariums. These "professions" are almost exclusively filled by men. They are supposed to be solely within their "sphere."

Thousands of people sell thousands of things, from their grandfather's clock to second-hand victuals, and there are buyers for everything.

Besides the hosts of the active are hosts of the anxious, who have thought of new things that could be done and should be done, and are going around weighed down with their ideas, but are too light financially to put them in operation.

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Time Card No. 5.
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GOING EAST. No. 3. Freight. Saturd'y only.	No. 1. Mixed. Tuesd'ys Thurs.	Distance	STATIONS.		GOING WEST. No. 2. Mixed. Monday Wed.	No. 4. Freig't Fri'ys only.
5.00 P.M.	8.00 A.M.		D. Pt. Moody	A	6.30 P.M.	6.00 P.M.
4.00 "	8.00 "	0	A. Port Moody	D	5.30 "	5.30 "
7.00 "	7.00 "	12	D Port Mann'd	A	5.00 "	5.00 "
7.25 "	7.35 "	20	Whatcom		4.40 "	4.40 "
8.35 "	8.35 "	30	Mission		3.15 "	3.15 "
9.10 "	9.10 "	40	Nacomin		2.35 "	2.35 "
9.55 "	9.55 "	49	Harrison River		1.90 "	1.90 "
10.35 "	10.35 "	58	Agassiz		12.50 "	12.50 "
11.20 "	11.20 "	68	Ruby Creek		12.10 "	12.10 "
12.00 P.M.	12.00 P.M.	78	Hope		11.35 A.M.	11.35 A.M.
12.45 "	12.45 "	83	Texas Lake		11.00 "	11.00 "
1.10 "	1.10 "	88	Emory		10.45 "	10.45 "
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.....	3.30 "	102	Spuzzum		9.10 "	9.10 "
.....	4.40 "	111	North Bend		8.00 "	8.00 "
.....	5.30 "	120	Reserve		7.00 "	7.00 "
.....	6.45 "	130	Cisco		5.50 "	5.50 "
.....	7.15 "	134	Lytton		5.30 "	5.35 "
.....	7.40 "	139	Gladwin		5.00 "	5.00 "
.....	8.10 "	154	Thompson		4.40 "	4.00 "
.....	8.40 "	160	Brynnes		4.10 "	4.10 "
.....	9.10 "	166	Spence's Bridge		3.40 "	3.40 "

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TIME TABLE	Morning Express.	* Night Express.
Leave Montreal	8.15 A.M.	8.00 P.M.
Arrive Ottawa	12.00 P.M.	11.00 P.M.
" Toronto	10.00 P.M.	8.40 A.M.
Leave Toronto	8.30 A.M.	2.00 P.M.
" " Ottawa	7.00 P.M.	4.35 A.M.
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New York	133 50	107 50	72 50
Halifax	148 50	118 50	83 50
St. John, N. B.	144 00	115 50	80 50
Philadelphia	131 75	106 00	71 00
Montreal	125 50	105 50	70 50
Toronto	127 50	101 50	66 50
Kingston	132 25	103 70	68 70
Ottawa	125 50	106 00	71 00
Hamilton	127 20	101 50	66 50
Guelph	126 75	101 50	66 50
London	124 50	98 00	64 00
Buffalo	127 50	103 50	66 50
Detroit	121 50	96 50	61 50
Chicago	113 50	90 50	56 50
St. Paul	105 00	82 00	52 00
Duluth	105 00	82 00	52 20
Winnipeg	113 25	90 25	54 50

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Condensed Through Time Table.

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Atlantic Express.		Miles.	STATIONS.		Pacific Express.	Passenger.
5 30 PM	1st	0	Lv. Portland	Ar	8 10 AM	9th
8 00	day		East Portland		7 40	day
9 00 A		66	Ar. Hood River	Lv	4 13	"
10 50	"		Ar. Dalles	Lv	2 50	"
11 00	"	88	Lv. Dalles	Ar	2 40	"
2 55 AM	"	187	Lv. Umatilla	Lv	10 35 PM	"
4 20	"	205	Ar. Walula Junction	Lv	9 30	"
4 40	"	209	Lv. Walula Junction	Ar	9 20	"
7 45	"	214	Palouse Junction		6 35	"
10 00	"	245	Ar. Spokane	Lv	3 15	"
11 25	"	263	Cheney		1 50	"
12 12 PM	"		Spokane Falls		1 00	"
1 20	2d		Rathdrum		11.57 AM	"
1 50 AM	"		Missoula		7 10	"
5 35	"	525	Garrison		9 10 PM	"
8 30	"	575	Ar. Helena	Lv	6 15	"
8 50	"	605	Lv. Helena	Ar	5 45	"
1 30 PM	"	698	Bozeman		1 05	"
7 20	"	795	Billings		7 15 PM	"
8 35	"	796	Bismarck		11.35	2d
1 25 AM	"	1444	Fargo		7 40	1st
7 15	"	1628	Brainerd		2 45 PM	"
12 30 PM	4th	1911	Ar. St. Paul	Lv	7 00	"

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CHICAGO & GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE

Chicago & Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Railways.

	Limited Express	Atlantic Express
Lv. Chicago via C. & G. T. Railway	3.21 P.M.	8.30 P.M.
Ar. Port Huron	1.26 A.M.	7.00 A.M.
" London	4.50 A.M.	11.20 A.M.
" Hamilton	6.50 A.M.	1.55 P.M.
" Suspension Bridge	8.05 A.M.	3.15 P.M.
" Buffalo	9.15 A.M.	5.10 P.M.
" Toronto	8.10 A.M.	7.10 P.M.
" Montreal	7.00 P.M.	7.15 A.M.
" Portland	12.35 P.M.	5.20 P.M.
" Boston via Niagara Falls	12.10 A.M.	9.55 A.M.
" Boston via Montreal	8.30 A.M.	7.05 P.M.
" New York	10.00 A.M.	7.30 P.M.

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	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	
Ar. Detroit	*6.10	*9.25	11.50	*3.35	†5.25	
	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	
Ar. St. Thomas	†11.20	†11.45	*2.25	*10.05	11.20	
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
Ar. V. R. ...via C. Toronto	†9.20	†9.20	†8.30	†2.40	†6.35	
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
Ar. Niagra Falls	*2.30	*3.30	*6.35	*1.50	*3.20	
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
Ar. Buffalo	3.40	4.00	*7.50	*3.00	†6.45	

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" Dalhousie Junction	7.41 "
" Bathurst	9.20 "
" Newcastle	11.00 "
" Moncton	1.40 A.M.
" St. John	5.20 "
" Halifax	9.20 "

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Victoria, Thursday March 19, 1885.

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Address, THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO., Victoria B. C.

MAIL advices from Halifax say that there is not a shadow of truth in the report telegraphed over the continent that the Imperial troops in that garrison have been ordered to hold themselves to proceed to the Soudan. Should, however, such a contingency arise the citadel there will be garrisoned by English militia, and not by Canadians.

WE WOULD respectfully ask Hon Mr. Robson to consider this question: "If the efforts of the *Colonist*—a Government organ to the extent of $1500 per annum—to negative the Government's railway extension scheme, are successful, will the estimate of the Provincial Secretary, that $500 per acre will be received by the Government for its English Bay lands, be realized? If not then how much will they bring?"

THE British-American Ranch company was the first to make an experiment in sheep raising in the northwest, having brought in about eight thousand highly bred sheep from Montana last fall, and brought out to their ranches from the east one hundred Shropshire rams, the larger portion of which they imported from England. These are now reported as doing finely, with only a few losses of late and weakly lambs. It may therefore be assumed that sheep as well as cattle will thrive on our western ranches, and that a new and important industry has been successfully established.

THE most cunning in fish lore consider that the German or European carp is par excellence the fish for the future—the fish for the million. No other fish can to so large an extent be cultivated for edible purposes. It possesses every requisite essential to cultivation, and especially for still water. It is in the main a vegetarian, and indeed omniveorous—not refusing animal food if properly prepared. It requires no food or care during the winter, which it sleeps away in its "kettle," alongside its bedfellows, until awakened by the warmth of a spring sun. The rate at which this fish grows is almost incredible.

A RETURN presented to the House of Commons gives the amount of money to the credit of the Government in the various banks in the Dominion, on the 31st day of January last. The total available deposits are $3,263,857.99; at interest, $360,000; and securities' deposits, $461,014.59. In the Bank of British Columbia, whose head office is in this city, the securities' deposits amount to $251,163, of which sum $250,000 is at the disposal of Government, on which the Government pays interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. The ordinary available account with the same bank had been overdrawn at the same date, $72,982.84.

PROF. BLACKIE recently remarked to a London journalist that "there is far too much of everything nowadays; far too much eating, far too much drinking, far too much preaching, far too much writing, far too much speaking. For my part, I take up a study and stick to it until I have mastered it. At present I am studying English history; and with that in hand I pay no heed to the babble." "I am only a philosopher," he remarked later, "and philosophers don't make the laws. We care little about politics; in fact, attention to politics, as they are ordinarily understood, entails too great a waste of brains."

ON taking the oath of office as President of the United States on March 4th, Mr. Cleveland pressed his lips to the Bible which his mother had given him when first setting out from the old home to enter upon the battle of life. It was a touching tribute to the memory of her to whose pure and loving influence he no doubt largely owes his success. When that sacred book was put into his hand by his mother he was a poor and unknown youth, just going forth into the great world. On March 4th he clasped it as the first man of one of the foremost nations of the earth, as the occupant of as proud a position as men can aspire to. That he thought of his dead mother and her gift at such a time goes far to discredit the foul aspersions that were cast upon his name by unscrupulous opponents during the Presidential contest.

IS THE COLONIST A GOVERNMENT SUPPORTER?

The question, "Is the *Colonist* for or against the Local Government?" was asked by a prominent politician, a supporter of the present administration, this morning. He pointed out that the course pursued by that newspaper on several very important governmental issues—notably the Metlakatlah question and the agreement with the C. P. R. Company—was that of a blind and bitter opponent of the men now in power. Ostensibly a friend of the ministry, a notoriously persistent and successful applicant for patronage, upon which he has been fattening for years, that mercenary and unscrupulous individual does not hesitate, when a purely selfish consideration is the only motive, to stab in the back the men who have befriended him. The observations of the gentleman referred to are but the reflections of many others. The Government of the Hon. Mr. Smithe has staked its existence on the successful accomplishment of the bargain with the railway company for the extension of the line to Coal Harbor. The *Colonist* did not dare, when the agreement was up for ratification in the House, to openly oppose the scheme; but ever since, by covert insinuation, manufactured telegrams, and an unpatriotic attempt to array Victoria against the terminal city, it has done its worst to render null and void the most important Government scheme of the session. It is quite time, it will be admitted, for the Government to enquire into the political status of its so-called organ. An enemy in the disguise of a friend is more to be dreaded than an open foe.

A POLITICAL CRISIS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

A Government crisis, brought about by the religious animosities which have prevailed in the island, for a year or two past, is reported from distant Newfoundland. The Parliament of that Province was recently called together, and the Governor, Sir John Glover, in his opening address, expressed his deep grief over the continuance of the disturbed feelings arising out of the deplorable event at Harbor Grace in 1883, and urged that every effort be made to soothe and allay the bitter passions still prevailing. The Government is composed of both Catholics and Protestants, and received the support of all the Catholic members of the House. Mr. Penny, an Orange member from Carbonear, moved an amendment to the address, denouncing "the unjustifiable outrage at Harbor Grace, declaring the present deplorable state of feeling was the result of the disgraceful failure of justice at the recent trial of the Riverhead prisoners, and that harmony and good feeling could not be restored until justice had been satisfied." This was opposed by the Catholics in a body and members of the Government. Sir Wm. Whiteway moved an amendment to the amendment, very much to the same effect but more moderate in tone. This was carried by a small majority, but was equally offensive to the Catholics and as a result Hon. J. W. Donnelly, Minister of Customs, and R. J. Kent, Speaker of the House, both Catholics, resigned their positions. The Catholic party is led by Sir Ambrose Shea, who is prevented by the political crisis from proceeding to Washington to negotiate for reciprocity. This will be the end of Whiteway's Government and the new administration will be run on ultra Protestant lines.

SECRET SERVICE MONEY.

Startling revelations in the dynamite line are not generally looked for in the dry proceedings of a public accounts committee. And yet at Ottawa the other day, the investigations of Mr. Blake into secret service expenditures led to an explanation by the Premier that was quite unexpected. The three sums of three thousand had been expended, and being not pressed for an answer, Sir John said that threats that public buildings would be destroyed by dynamite compelled the Government to take precautions. Threats against the lives of public men had also been made and the suspected parties had to be watched. In this way the money had been spent. Although in most cases the Government did not put any belief in the danger, yet an instance showed that they ought to be on their guard. Prior to the blowing up of the Parliamentary building in Quebec the Government was advised that such was contemplated. They did not believe it, and did nothing. It turned out that one of the parties whose name was mentioned in connection with the affair was afterwards concerned in the attempted murder in New York. Phelan is the individual referred to. Sir John also said that the names of the parties given him personally and privately would never be divulged. Only one other knows their names besides himself, and that was Fred White, Comptroller of the Northwest Mounted Police, who kept the papers, and in whom he had every confidence.

THE BAWLING CIRCULATION.

The importation from the Bowery finds fault with what he is pleased to call our "5 cent bawling circulation." We are quite willing to acknowledge that we have been guilty of a most heinous crime in establishing a "bawling" circulation, similar to what is found in all enterprising cities of this continent. We are reminded by one, who thinks he knows whereof he speaks, that there is a strong resemblance between the present editor of the *Colonist* and a cheeky boy whom he used to see in New York with a bundle of papers under his arm. However, we are prepared to ask pardon of the indulgent residents of Victoria for our "5 cent bawling circulation," so soon as the editor of the *Colonist* pays over to any charitable institution of this city his share of the Leather, Thorp & Co.'s patent stone swindle. A hint is as good as a nod to a blind horse. The public duly appreciates the *Colonist's* cry of "Coalharborism," as against the TIMES. Quietly, for goodness sake, Dave, don't say anything about cheek, for even your few friends say "hush" when that quality is mentioned.

Let us whisper in your ear, editor of the *Colonist*, notwithstanding your statement that THE TIMES has lost seven or eight thousand dollars during the last ten months, there are not any of those disagreeable PLASTERS on THE TIMES which have been found necessary to strengthen the back of the *Colonist*.

THE value of goods exported from the Dominion, of the three products which this Province largely produces, during the six months ending 31st December, 1883 and 1884, respectively, was as follows:

	1883.	1884.
Produce of the Mine	1,930,375	2,434,505
do Fisheries	5,314,626	5,296,021
do Forest	19,193,559	15,258,419

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LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS $75

No Vacations

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Ladies admitted into all departments.
Send for circulars.

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WILMINGTON,

CAPT. BLACKBURN.

Will sail from San Francisco for Victoria.

On Wednesday, March 25th,

Telegrams sent not later than the 23rd instant will be in time for shipment.

As this vessel will discharge at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf, consignees will save about twenty-five cents a ton drayage, and about a day in delivery of goods.

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For San Francisco.

Carrying her Majesty's Mails, Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

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Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

TUESDAY, MARCH 24th, AT NOON.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M., on Monday, March 23rd.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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Rumors of War.

LEVI THE TAILOR,

Having Purchased in the East an Elegant Stock of

FINE CLOTHS & SUITINGS,

Has Declared War Against High Prices, and will Sell His Stock at reasonable figures.

Call and select your Goods.

Pants to Order from - $ 7.00
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Fit Guaranteed in Every Case.

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Fort Street,

HAS RECEIVED AN ADDITION TO HIS

STOCK OF WOOLENS

Of English, French, Scotch and Canadian Manufactures.

All the Goods are of Excellent Quality and Beautiful Patterns.

I am now prepared to make the Goods into

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And as I have better facilities now for executing orders than heretofore, I respectfully solicit a share of your patronage, and will guarantee that my Clothing will compare favorably with anything of a similar kind produced in this Province.

mar17-t31 D. SIMPSON.

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Real Estate

Twenty-Five Building Sites

In one of the Most Eligible Portions of the City.

SPRING RIDGE PROPERTY.

ON

Saturday Evening, March 21,

AT 7:30 SHARP.

JOSEPH WOLF, AUCTIONEER.

WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE owner to submit to public competition, at the salesroom on Government street, immediately adjoining the Colonist office, on the above evening, Twenty-five Large-size Building Lots on the Spring Ridge Estate. This locality has, within the past year, made surprising strides, showing that it is a favorite point for residences, a large number of which have already been built and a great number in course of erection, the building sites being within twelve minutes' walk of Government street, upon a gentle eminence which commands a very fine view of the surrounding country.

Plans of the property are now on view at the Auctioneers' temporary office, at W. E. Gravelley's, B. C. Express building, Yates street.

Every LOT will be absolutely SOLD to the Highest Bidder.

The TERMS, which will be Extremely Liberal, declared at the time of sale.

☞ Remember the date, SATURDAY EVENING, March 21st, at the Saleroom, Government street, next to the Colonist office.

JOSEPH WOLF, Auctioneer.
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W. G. LUKER

HAVING BOUGHT OUT THE STOCK IN trade and good will of the business heretofore conducted by CHAS. DILLON, has put in a first-class stock of

FINE GROCERIES

—AND—

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And will be glad to see all his old friends and customers.

Farm Produce Taken in Exchange.

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YE FAERIE POOLE.
YE MAYE POLE,
YE LYTTEL MAYDES,
YE LYTTEL MEN.

A BAZAAR AS ABOVE WILL BE HELD BY the Ladies of the R. E. Church, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7th,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th.

—AT—

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

FORT STREET.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, Tuesday, April 7th, and 2 o'clock Wednesday. Admission 25 cents. ICE CREAM and other refreshments during the evening at reasonable charges. mar13

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From and after this date the fare by the mail stage running between

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Will be 15 cents each trip, or

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FURS and SKINS bought, and sold, dressed on a new principle and at reasonable rates.
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Ex Steamer "Esk," and continuing Steamers.

LA ELEGANTE,
REGALIA IMPERIAL,
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GRENADIER GUARDS,
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A shipment of the above named choice brand of Andres Rodriguez Havana (all new crop) just received.

For Sale to the Trade by

ROBERT WARD & CO.

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—A Furnished House, centrally located. Will board parties owning premises if desired. Will pay liberal rent. Address
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WANTED—A partner wanted in a good paying ranch and timber business near the city. An exceptional chance for a good man with some capital. Particulars can be obtained by applying to HARRISON & McALLISTER,
mar19-3m Johnson St.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER—A gentleman competent to undertake book-keeping and correspondence desires employment. Six years office experience. References in this city. Address, by letter, C. G. E. M.,
mar16-6t TIMES Office.

WANTED—Coat, Vest and Pants workers wanted at once. Apply to
mar17-6t LEVI, the Tailor.

WANTED—A position as Bookkeeper or assistant Bookkeeper in either wholesale or retail establishment, by a married man and competent accountant. Best of references given. Address C. W., TIMES Office. mar16-6t

WANTED—New comers and old residents to know that they can obtain new milk by the glass, pint or gallon; fresh butter, cooked meats of all kinds, ham cut for sandwiches; English pickled pork, pure lard, fresh sausages daily, groceries, vegetables and fruits of every description; garden plants, flowers and seeds of every variety; B. C. Cider Co's cider in any quantity, at W. J. SAVORY'S, (late Temple Store) Yates street, between Broad and Douglas Sts. fe28

WANTED—New comers and others wanting rooms, to enquire at W. J. SAVORY'S store, Yates street, between Broad and Douglas.

WANTED—Persons having rooms to rent to enquire at W. J. SAVORY'S store, Yates street, between Broad and Douglas. fe28

WANTED—Sick-Nursing, by a competent woman. Apply at THE TIMES Office.
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100 MEN WANTED—To learn that they can place their announcements under this heading at the rate of only 50 cents for three insertions.

TRY IT—Try an advertisement under this heading if you require a situation. The rate is nominal—only 50 cents for three insertions.

WANTED—Situation as a Dry Goods Salesman by a young man; 15 years experience; first-class references. THOMAS MATHEWS,
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WANTED—To let, in a private family, one nicely furnished bedroom, also a suit of rooms. Address M. A., TIMES Office. de31

WANTED—The people to know that Neufelder & Ross keep the finest stock of fancy groceries for the holiday trade. no25-tf

WANTED—Five hundred new subscribers for the DAILY TIMES, which will be delivered at their residences for 25 cents per week.

WANTED—One thousand new subscribers for the WEEKLY TIMES, which contains 42 columns of solid reading matter every week, and is the best family newspaper in the Province. Subscription price only $2.00 per annum.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good stock of Berlin Wool, and a full line of other fancy goods, suitable for a person thinking of going into a small business. Also a handsome, upright Show-case. Inquire at MRS. GEROW'S,
mar10 Corset Maker, Fort St.

FOR SALE—Nursery business for Sale. A splendid chance for an energetic and practical man. Apply at the Nursery, adjoining Lion Brewery, Victoria, B. C. mar9-12t

3 EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS ON COOK street—one corner lot—suitable for business purposes. Apply R., TIMES Office. fe2

PERSONAL.

PARTIES SEEKING INVESTMENT IN CITY or Country property, will make money by calling on the undersigned, who is practically acquainted with all the best locations.

REGINALD NUTTALL,
Real Estate Agent.
fe18 Pemberton Block, Yates St., Victoria.

ANY PERSON knowing anything of the whereabouts of one F. J. Sargent, who, it is supposed, was formerly employed on the pilot boat Mary Taylor, and who is supposed to have left this city about nine months ago for Port Townsend, will oblige by sending such information to THE TIMES Office.

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Nanaimo & Intermediate Pts	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Comox	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED'SDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURD'Y
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt Hammond	7 A M	.....	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Plumper Pass	7 A M	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Grany'le, Moody'le, Pt Moody	.....	.....	5 A M	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack	7 A M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTE—Freight for Hope, Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond. Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

For Burrard Inlet Ports—Steamer Otter, Capt. Gardner, will leave C. P. N. Co.'s wharf, every Tuesday, at 5 o'clock a. m.

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Balance to 31st Dec. 1883	$50,432,249 73
Income, (Premiums and interest) 1884	15,003,480 05
	$ 65,435,729 78
Disbursements, 1884	9,898,009 12
Bal. 31st Dec. 1884	$ 55,537,720 66
Total Assets, Dec. 31, 1884	$ 58,161,925 54
Total Liabilities, Dec 31, 1884	47,678,308 44
Surplus Dec. '84, 4 per cent	$ 10,483,617 10
New Assurances written 1884	$ 84,877,057 00
Increase of Premium income, 1884 over 1883	1,303,782 26
Increase of Surplus 1884 over 1883	1,620,575 94
Increase of Assets, 1884 over 1883	5,131,343 84
Total outstanding Assurance	$309,409,171 00

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, March 19, 1885.

Arrival and Departure of Steamers.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND and all points on the Sound—O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers leave Victoria every morning, Sundays excepted, at 4 a. m., stopping at Sooke, at 7:30 Victoria time, making close connection with the N. P. R. R at Tacoma.

FOR SEATTLE, via Port Townsend—The Rhea Anderson leaves every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 2 a. m.

FOR NANAIMO—The Enterprise leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., commencing on the alternate days.

FOR NANAIMO.—The Amelia sails every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Morning at 7 o'clock.

FOR BURRARD INLET—The Steamer Otter leaves C. P. N. Co's wharf every Wednesday at 5 o'clock a.m.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, Port Hammond and way ports—The Princess Louise leaves Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE—Steamer Idaho will leave Tacoma every Wednesday at 1 p. m.; Seattle at midnight; Port Townsend, Thursday at 8 a. m. Returning leaves New Westminster via San Juan Island, every Saturday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Tacoma on Sunday.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, PORT HAMMOND and way Ports.—The steamer Yosemite leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf Tuesdays and Fridays at 1 p. m.

TO OUR CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

We would respectfully request our City Subscribers who fail to get their paper regularly, or who receive it unreasonably late, to notify the Office promptly of the same. By complying with this request, any irregularities in the delivery of the paper can be readily corrected.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Mr. F. R. Fay, of Halifax, is registered at the Oriental.

—Steamer Wilmington will leave San Francisco for Victoria on the 25th inst.

—Policeman Stewart, who has been seriously ill for a week past, is recovering.

—The Barbara Boscowitz brought a quantity of lumber and furs from the north.

—The fare on the O. R. & N. steamers between Victoria and Tacoma has been raised to $2.

—Letters for Edwin A. Leigh, San Francisco, and Miss M. Vidler, city, are held for postage.

—Mr. C. A. McGuire, of Montreal, arrived by the Sound steamer to-day and is at the Oriental.

—Freight arrived by Eliza Anderson for J S Sallee, Capt Fay, M Bruce, C F Clancy, Bark J P Smithe.

—"Huckleberry Finn," Mark Twains' new book, and "Life of Queen Victoria," by Grace Greenwood. W. Downie, agent. *

—Strangers visiting the Mainland in search of town property, timber limits, or farming lands, should call on Rand Bros., real estate brokers, New Westminster, B. C. *

—The Free Press states that it is reported that C. W. Busk, the contractor for the Nanaimo section of the Island railway has given up his contract, having lost $27,000.

—Mr. L. J. Lewis came down from Metlakatlah to-day and will return by the Boscowitz on her next trip north. He reports everything quite and peaceable up the coast.

—The following passengers arrived from the north by steamer Barbara Boscowitz: Supt Boycott, Tuck, Lewis, Humphries, Miss Hendry, Rev Tomlinson, Mrs Thomas, Ned Trigon.

—Policeman Hough, who arrived back from Ontario yesterday, was taken suddenly ill about 4 o'clock, with paralysis of the brain. He is now in the French hospital, and this afternoon was in a very low condition.

—Mr. D. Simpson, tailor, has received an addition to his stock of English, Scotch and Canadian woolens, and is prepared to execute orders in better shape than ever before. See his advertisement in another column.

—One Chinaman, Lum Wy, arrived by steamer North Pacific to-day, but as he was an old residenter he was allowed to land. He had been over to Tacoma where he has a branch store. He went off triumphantly to make an affidavit to the effect that he had lived here for some time.

—The following passengers arrived by steamer Eliza Anderson: L Peterson, J Walker, Mrs J S Sallee, Mrs Towle, Mrs. Chance, Mrs Clancy and 3 children, Miss Conrad, H Hensa, Pat Sullivan, E J Griffiths, H Fimburger, C Kearney, R Roberts, O Tracy, J G Magnus, J Mulcahn, M Leahy, H Wild, W Muir, F O Neil, Wm Reed, N Carr.

—It will be a cold day indeed when the Standard gets ahead of any person. The railway smash-up to which it refers was first reported in THE TIMES of the 27th ult., and copied from our columns into the Standard of the 28th. The item in yesterday's TIMES was additional particulars about the same accident. Now, venerable friend, go to sleep again.

—Freight per Sound steamer arrived to-day for Baker & Son, A J Rowbotham, Chas Butler, D Lenevue, A W Huson, A Ofner, Burns & Co, A Gilmore, Strauss & Co, B Williams, W J Wilson, A Gregg, J Crawford, Turner B & Co, W G Cameron, E B Marvin, A Lewis, T Carrington, Warwick & Son, Thos Earle, J Abrams, Shears & Page, J Sehl, C H Foster, McLellan & E.

—Passengers by steamer Amelia from Nanaimo: McKinnan, Lewis, McMillan, Flewing, T Renwick, Grew, W Materson, Castello, Stewart, Chiltenden, H Taylor, Thompson, R Gibson and 4 children, Capt Stewart, W Hicks, Miller, McAlman, Rosets, Britana, J Bernard, Greenish, T Canon, Sweeney, J Shettle, English, Wattes, Strong, A Anderson, Ray, McMinor, Byers, J Williams, J Deckett, Kelly, J Litton, A Williams, T Sullivan, W Gellespie, C Bruce, J Linn, Moore, S Munsie, A Johnson, Leppy, Flanighan, Defelco, Burnes, McAllister, Murandy, Yancino, Legorie, Siddon, Bernie, W Canon, 3 Indians and 9 Chinese.

—Passengers by steamer North Pacific to-day were J Galligan, A Thompson, P Corelin, G Howard, R Prouse, A Kenson, L A Downing, J Coen, C Regle, J Miller, J W Flint, L Anderson, J N Bowling, P Tuuman, L N Sullivan, J W James, J Nelson, C Toole, T M Long, O D Goodrich, A Maline, G Weden, J Donnolly, A G Gustison, S F Blakeney, S Denison, O Brown, O Nelson, HC Wilson, J O Turnbull, A A Kratz, J D Ackerbury, M L Leed, J A Perkins, E Ackerman, G H Grear, E S Grear, G F Orchard, Chinaman, C J Morrison, J Morrison, C A McGuire, J Reymond, C R Pittock, A E Dickey, J Guthrie, O A Croy, E L Shaw, M Hern, P Tremble, wife and 2 children, E Brewster, H Donoaster, wife and 2 children, L Silberstein, Mrs Sinclair, D W Hewston, D Mullen.

Nearing Completion.

It is said that in thirty days more the gap in the railway north of Lake Superior, will be filled up, and there will then be a continuous line from the Columbia river, in this Province, to Montreal.

Window Glass.

Chancey's 16 oz., all sizes, from 7x9 upwards, for sale by Messrs. Munrihead & Mann, Victoria sash and door factory. *

Regular shipments of Jules Robin & Co.'s celebrated Brandy are made at Cognac to the consignment of Robert Ward & Co., their agents at Victoria, by whom the local trade is supplied.

OUR COUNTRY.

What Mr. A. W. Ross says about British Columbia.

RESOURCES AND CAPABILITIES.

Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P. for Lisgar, has been interviewed by a Montreal reporter, and has given a very flattering account of his impressions of British Columbia. We make the following extracts:

THE FUTURE OF GOLD MINING.

The "benches" on the Fraser and its branches are, I am satisfied, rich in gold, and if capital was introduced and the hydraulic process used tens of millions' worth could be obtained. The Chinaman, with his "handrocker," now makes good wages by working the surface of these benches in a rude and imperfect way. Quartz mining can hardly be said to have been commenced in British Columbia, for two reasons, 1st, the great cost of getting supplies and machinery to the interior; 2nd, the difficulty of exploring. The former, and, to some extent, the latter will be obviated by increased railway facilities. The successful development of even two quartz mines would, by the increased impetus it would give to business, do more for British Columbia than anything else. That rich veins of quartz exist is a matter of certainty to miners who have worked in the principal mining states of the Union, as well as in that Province, and who declare that it is richer than any of them. I have seen splendid specimens of silver, copper and lead ores as well as galena and asbestos, which have been found in the mining regions of British Columbia.

THE FISHERIES.

Last year the produce of the salmon fisheries was 150,000 cases, which is equal to 577 car loads. This could be easily doubled or trebled in amount after the increased facilities for transport by the C. P. R. are completed. A large business can be done in shipping salmon during the summer in refrigerator cars. The salmon is in season there during the whole summer, and there are different kinds, and each has its own particular season. A number of the proprietors of canneries are now preparing to make arrangements for this branch of the business. The herring in autum come into the inlets and sounds in immense numbers; the supply is apparently inexhaustible. There being no market for the fish as yet, they are manufactured into oil, but on the completion of the C. P. R. they will be cured and shipped eastward throughout the whole of the Northwest. The oolachan, which is somewhat larger than a smelt, very fat and of delicious flavor, will also be exported largely. Codfish of different varieties abound in the waters along the coast. So undeveloped are the sea fisheries of British Columbia that they can hardly be said to be yet in their infancy.

THE GRAZING INDUSTRY.

The cattle industry in the interior of British Columbia has been developed to a certain extent but it is capable of much greater expansion, and new grazing fields to the north of Kamloops hitherto untouched will be opened up so soon as the cattle can be shipped to the eastern markets. The grass in British Columbia is the real "bunch grass," which is not found east of the Rocky mountains. The bunch grass, so called, growing in the east, being only a variety of buffalo grass. It has been shown by experiment that this bunch grass after it has been eaten down and thought to be completely killed, has, when fenced and protected, grown up again luxuriantly. In the winter when the ground is deeply covered with snow, the cattle can live on sage bush which they eat readily.

THE RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY

Are so great and so little known that other industries hitherto unthought of will be sure to arise. One of the industries in the near future is the manufacture of cheap furniture for the northwest, as the lumber that can be used for this purpose is plentiful and cheap. The manufacture of paper pulp will be another of these industries, as the wood used for this manufacture grow in great abundance on the Lower Fraser.

FRUIT RAISING.

Can fruit be grown successfully? It is one of the best fruit countries in the world, that is for the hardier varieties. Apples, plums, pears, and cherries, grow abundantly wherever tried. I saw plums from 6 to 8 oz each. On the Island and on the mainland near the coast, owing to the low temperature in summer, grapes, peaches, etc., can not be grown with profit, but in the interior they have been cultivated successfully, and I am satisfied that in a few years they will be grown largely for the manufacture of wine as now being done in California. Many of the benches along the Fraser and Thompson rivers which are now considered worthless will ere long be covered with fruit trees, just as in California, they will become the most valuable lands in the Province. Any person now starting a fruit farm on a large scale, by making a good selection of the various fruits and who is also prepared to exercise patience for six or seven years, will then reap a big fortune. As British Columbia is adjacent to the whole of the Northwest, which will then be the biggest fruit market in the world, as fruit cannot be grown there profitably. The farmer of the Northwest will exchange his wheat for the fruit, fish and lumber of British Columbia.

THE FUTURE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Having been over the Northwest and seen British Columbia, what do you think of their resources and their future? The undeveloped resources in my opinion are so vast and varied that not one person in 100,000 of our people has yet commenced to realize their future. We Canadians are not yet Canadians in the wide and true sense of the term. We not only take a narrow vision and a parochial view of our country and its future; but a large number of us are thoroughly pessimistic.

BUSINESS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

How is business in British Columbia? It is very good. There are no insolvents, no foreclosure of mortgages, in fact, very litle money wanted on mortgage. Merchants get along without discounts, banks have plenty of money, and no one is in indigent circumstances. During the next two years about $10,000,000 must be spent on public works in the Province. There is the dry dock to finish, the Island Railway to build, the Canadian Pacific Railway to finish, the extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Port Moody to Coal Harbor and English Bay to build, and also the docks, wharves, and round-houses, freight and passenger depots to erect at the latter place, besides various private enterprises, which must send a large amount of money in circulation throughout the country for the next two years at least.

Several fine farms in the Fraser Valley and some first class timber lands, for sale by Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, New Westminster, B. C. *

The favorite importation from Cognac is the choice Brandy of Jules Robin & Co., in octaves, cases and flasks, and the local trade is supplied by Robert Ward & Co., Wharf street, sole agents for British Columbia.

Improved farms at Saanich, Cowichan, Clover Valley and other places, for sale by Rand & Lipsett, Victoria, B. C. *

CITY COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last night. Present—Mayor Rithet and Councillors McKillican, Smith, Earle, Teague, Braden, Grant, Ward, Warner, and Robertson.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from Edwin Johnson in reference to the case of the corporation vs. McMillan, recommending the dropping of the case and payment of $10 costs. Received and suggestions adopted.

From Jas. R. Anderson, asking for street lines for lots on Kingston street. Granted.

From D. S. Johnston, asking permission to use a part of Yates street for building purposes. Granted on payment of usual fee.

From Wm. Bodie, asking to be allowed to use a part of Government street for building purposes. Granted on usual conditions.

From W. L. Collyer, asking to be allowed to keep his pigs on his lot for 30 days longer, to allow them to grow. Granted 20 days.

From James White, on behalf of the county of Oxford, asking the Council to join in a petition asking that power may be granted to Provincial Governments to sentence vagrants to hard labor for a first and every subsequent offence. Adopted.

Councillor McKillican gave notice that at next meeting of the Council he would introduce a by-law providing for the better observance of Sunday.

REPORTS.

John Flewin, sanitary officer, reported concerning certain sanitary matters. Referred to sanitary committee to report.

The Street committee reported the cost of grading Fernwood road, and stating that a strip of ten feet along the street on Spring Ridge could be purchased for $100; also recommend replanking of Rock Bay bridge.

Councillor Robertson moved that Mr. Sayyea's offer of 10 feet for $100 be accepted. Carried.

Tenders were ordered to be called for the replanking of Rock Bay bridge.

The Water Works Commissioners recommended the laying of water pipes along certain street and towards school reserve; also recommending the use of more hydrants, better supply for the higher levels, and urging on the Council to procure the passage of a by-law to procure funds to have reservoirs constructed, as the increased revenue of the water works will now justify the course. The purchase of a patent street sprinkler was recommended. Report received and to be considered in committee of the whole at the next meeting. Received and ordered to be considered in committee of the whole.

DRAINAGE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The report of drainage committee was read. It recommended that a premium be offered for the best, second best, and third best, plans or schemes for the proper drainage of the city. The sum of $2500 was urged as the premium for the best plan, and $1500 and $1000 respectively for the second and third plans, etc. The time for the receipt of such plans to be placed at the 15th August next. That city maps showing plans, distances, etc., be lithographed for the purpose of supplying intending competitors all available information. The material in the construction, ventilators to main, etc., were referred to. The Council were recommended to confer with a disinterested engineer in making the selection, and finally the flushing of existing drains periodically till the new system be in operation were recommended. Report ordered to be received, printed, and considered in committee of the whole at next meeting.

MOTIONS.

Councillors Robertson and McKillican moved that the usual appropriation of $500 for police clothing be placed at the disposal of the Police Committee. Carried.

Councillor Ward moved that tenders be asked for the corporation printing for the balance of the year. Motion was seconded by Councillor Earle and carried.

THAT FENCE.

Councillor Robertson inquired about the fence on Church Hill. It had not been removed and was being painted.

Mayor Rithet understood that the Bishop's solicitors claimed that the property had not been deeded to the city. Referred to the city solicitor to report at next meeting.

Councillor Ward inquired if anything had been done to abate the nuisance in the rear of Mr. Privis store.

Councillor Braden said it would be attended to.

Mayor Rithet reported that he had granted $25 to a family in needy circumstances. Action endorsed.

Council then went into Committee of the Whole.

MISREPRESENTATION.

"Some Casual Remarks" Pronounced Falsehoods.

We have received the following, which speaks for itself, from a reliable correspondent, who is in a position to know Mr. Ross' sentiments. We have no doubt the reporter, who is blessed with a rather lively imagination, drew upon it quite freely in the interview referred to:

"In your issue of Monday, March 16th, under the heading of "Some Casual Remarks, what Mr. A. W. Ross knows about British Columbia," you inserted an account of an alleged interview between a Winnipeg Sun reporter and Mr. A. W. Ross in Ottawa the other day. As some of the statements therein are not at all the utterances of Mr. Ross—notably the remark attributed to him relating to his not liking the people of British Columbia, of which the Colonist has made a special item—you are authorized to say that Mr. Ross has in this case been misrepresented. This is by no means the first time that same Winnipeg Sun reporter, has given very grabled reports of what Mr. Ross and others have said, but hitherto, knowing the reputation that said reporter bears, his remarks have been treated with silent contempt. Upon this occasion, however, in the absence of Mr. Ross, I have been requested and advised by a number of old friends here to have the statements contradicted knowing Mr. Ross's sentiments fully, I can unhesitatingly pronounce the expression a gross misrepresentation."

The Chinese Don't Go.

At the horse race at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, the winning horse was ridden by a young Chinaman, a native of the Province, born at New Westminster, named Cum Yee, while the rider of the losing horse was a white man named Millington. When about half way around the course, Millington seeing that Cum Yee was forging his horse ahead, and that his horse could not win, slashed the Chinaman vigorously about the body, hoping by this means to cause him to lose the race. The Chinaman, however, taking no notice of this outrage, urged his horse to greater exertion and reached the finish ahead of his opponent, when he dismounted and proceeded to give the white man a thrashing in revenge for his ill-treatment, which he was doing most effectually when he was pulled off by the crowd of on-lookers.

House on Pandora Avenue for sale by Rand & Lipsett. *

FIRE IN SEATTLE.

The Oriental Hotel Burned—Two Lives Lost.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

SEATTLE, March 19.—A disastrous fire, accompanied by loss of life, occurred this morning at 3 o'clock. Flames were noticed issuing from the lower portion of the Hotel Oriental, corner of South Second and Washington streets. In a short time the entire structure was enveloped in flames, which defied the efforts of the department. Two men, one named Johnson, were burned to death. The other man was unknown. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have occurred by the carelessness of some of the occupants of the rooms.

Another Account.

SEATTLE, March 19.—At half past three this morning, the Hotel Oriental, a cheap lodging house in the poorer portion of the city, was discovered to be on fire. The fire originated in the kitchen, and the flames spread with great rapidity, quickly enveloping the building, a loosely constructed wooden affair. The usual means of escape was cut off, and the lodgers with whom the upper stories were crowded were rescued with great difficulty. Many narrow escapes were made by persons throwing themselves from the upper windows. Eric Johnson, aged 40, was burned to death. Mike Tobin aged 35, received internal injuries in dropping from a third-story window and will die. Ed. Downey, aged 32, was terribly burned and will probably die. Olof Ottison and J. B. Moe, were severely burned, but may recover. Many others received injuries of a less serious nature. Chief McKeon, of the fire department, performed a most heroic act in rescuing a man from the burning building at the risk of his own life. The sufferers were removed to Providence Hospital. The lodgers lost all their clothing and valuables. The loss on building and furniture is about $7000. Insurance on house $3000; on furniture, $2000.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Mail Service—Surveying Bidwell Bay.

Press Dispatch.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 19.—A telegram was received to-day by the secretary of the Board of Trade from our representative at Ottawa, stating that a semi-weekly mail is to be established by steamer between this city and Chilliwhack.

H. M. S. Satellite is busily engaged surveying Bidwell Bay, in the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

Annual Meeting of Subscribers—Election of Directors.

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Royal Hospital was held on Wednesday, 18th, at the City Hall. Mr. M. W. T. Drake presided, and there were present Messrs. Jas. Fell, Thos. Earle, J. H. Todd, John Boyd, W. K. Bull, J. Davies, A. McLean, W. C. Ward, and T. Lubbe.

The Directors report was read by the hon. secretary, J. Davies. The report states that during 1884 the hospital and convalescent home have been full, and provision must be made for increased accommodation and funds. The medical officer has attended and dispensed medicines to about three hundred patients. The death of the late Peter McQuade, an active worker, is alluded to.

SURGEON'S REPORT.

VICTORIA, March 10th, 1884.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the following report of the Royal Hospital for the past year commencing March 1st, 1884, and ending February 28th, 1885: One hundred and forty-eight (148) have been admitted into the hospital during this period; rather more than that number have been treated as out patients. Fifteen (15) deaths have occurred from the following causes:—Disease of bladder, 2; cancer of stomach, 1; disease of heart, 4; typhoid fever 2; consumption, 2; disease of brain, 3; disease of liver, 1.

The construction of an hospital more suitable to the wants of the province is urgently needed; if the pavilion plan be adopted buildings sufficient for the present could be erected at a cost of about $12,000, other wards to be added from time to time as they become necessary.

I have to thank my brother practitioners for assistance rendered me during the past year in the treatment of patients.

Mr. Jamieson, the steward, and those under him, have performed their duties during the past year with entire satisfaction.

JOHN C. DAVIE, M.D.

The financial statement was also read.

On motion of Mr. Jas. Fell, the old board of directors was re-elected and the meeting adjourned.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Wilmington passed down early this morning for San Francisco.

British bark Nanaimo has been chartered to load lumber at Moodyville for Shanghai.

British ship Argonaut with lumber for River Platte, was towed down from the Inlet to-day by the Alexander.

Barks Haidee and Jane Sprott, which sailed from here together on Saturday, arrived in Portland on Tuesday, the Sprott beating the Haidee by several hours.

British bark W. J. Smith, Capt. Thomas, from Callao, was towed into Royal Roads to-day by the American tug Holyoke. She will go to Hastings to load lumber.

Provincial Rights.

A number of citizens will meet to-night and arrange for holding an anti-Chinese demonstration. Another public meeting will probably be decided upon. The feeling in the city, in view of the possible disallowance of the restriction act, is growing more hostile. It is only by constant agitation, and a determined stand, that anything will be accomplished, and the leaders in the movement are doing the right thing in continuing to press their demands.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

The Troops at Suakim on the Move.

The Scouts Engage the Arabs and Retire.

Bismarck Offers to Mediate on the Afghan Question.

Foreign Dispatches.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

A British Reverse.

SUAKIM, March 19.—The mounted infantry and scouts, supported by the main body of troops marching 600 yards behind, advanced to the base of the hills near Hasheen. The scouts reaching the summit of the hills, discovered the Arabs massed in the valley. The Arabs at once retired to shelter; but 50 remaining in sight when the British advance reached the ridge of the hills. The Hadendowah tribe rushed then from ambush and made an attack. During this Captain Birch was speared through the shoulder. The Arabs got within 10 yards of the British line before the latter opened a regular fire, which the enemy promptly replied to. Four infantrymen were killed and three wounded. Several Hadendowahs were wounded. Among the killed was Lieut. O'Connor, whose horse was shot from under him. The British retired, the Arabs showing no disposition to follow. During the engagement on the ridge, the Bengal cavalry took many prisoners. It was ascertained by reconnaissance that the Arabs were in large bodies along the entire ridge of hills.

A Battle Imminent.

SUAKIM, March 19.—The whole force started at seven this morning in the direction of Hasheen. Each man had a day's rations and a hundred rounds of ammunition. The troops at 10 o'clock were three miles from the city. The cavalry had been sent to beat up the enemy, and fighting was expected any moment.

SUAKIM—noon—Gen. Graham inspected all the troops this morning, except the Shropshire, Berkshire and Surrey regiments. Five hundred of the enemy were seen in the hills near Hasheen. Cavalry, mounted infantry and Indian infantry were sent to reconnoitre. The guards acted as a reserve. The enemy retreated before the British advance. The head of the British column is now close to Hasheen.

Offered to Arbitrate.

PARIS, March 19.—It is semi-officially stated that Bismarck has offered to arbitrate for the settlement of the dispute between England and Russia in regard to the Afghan boundary.

American Dispatches.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Gen. Grant passed a good night, sleeping with but little interruption. He arose early this morning and took breakfast of coffee, beef and hominy, the first solid food eaten in a day or two. He felt better and more refreshed, and the doctors report his condition this morning more favorable.

The Indian Territory Raiders.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A telegram to the War department from Gen. Hatch, at Arkansas city, says Couch Colony, about 500 in number, continue in camp, and say they do not intend to disband. I do not believe they will attempt to enter the territory.

It is understood that the Central American question was considered by the Cabinet to-day.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Milton J Durham, of Ky., for First Comptroller of the Treasury; Wm. Garrard, of Nevada, for Superintendent of the Mint at Carson, Nev.; James Ryan, of Nevada, for Coiner of the Mint at Carson, Nev.; Malcolm Hay, of Pennsylvania, for First Assistant Postmaster General; Martin V. Montgomery, of Michigan, for Commissioner of Patents; Benj. J. Hill, Jr., of Georgia, for United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia.

There are reasons to believe that Nicholas Bell, of Missouri, will be appointed First Assistant Postmaster General.

Secretary Lamar has decided to recommend C. A. Shaw, of Boston, for the Commissionership of Patents.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Senate has confirmed Joseph S. Miller as Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

British Dispatches.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

The Expelled Fenian.

LONDON, March 19—The wife of James Stephens, fenian, recently expelled from France, telegraphed E. Dwyer Gray, Irish member of Parliament, that her husband was destitute and dying in Belgium. Gray forwarded money.

Rents Reduced.

LONDON, March 19.—Duke of Richmond, the largest owner of rented property in London, has reduced all his rents ten per cent.

Loyal Limerick.

LIMERICK, March 19.—The Chamber of Commerce voted to present an address of welcome to the Prince and Princess of Wales. It is announced the Prince and Princess will make a special visit to Limerick to allow the Corporation to make the ceremony of presenting the address an imposing and memorable event.

Pacific Coast News.

Stricken with Paralysis.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Dr. Palmer announces that Emma Nevada will positively sing next Monday night. Dr. Wixom Nevada's father was stricken with paralysis during the night. His case is stated to be of a grave character, but the physicians are hopeful of his recovery.

Ocean Insurance.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—In view of the probability of war between England and Russia, insurance rates have advanced one quarter per cent on cargoes shipped from this port to Liverpool and Queenstown in British ships. It is believed rates will further advance in a few days.

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Unfriendly and Hostile.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—In the executive session of the Senate it was resolved that the action of Guatemala in invading Nicaragua and Costa Rica is regarded by the Senate and ought to be treated by the United States as an act of unfriendly and hostile interference with the rights of the United States and of the republics of Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

Royal Movements.

LONDON, March 18.—The Prince of Wales and son and the Duke of Edinburgh have gone to Berlin. Rumors are current that the Prince while in Ireland will announce that the Duke of Connaught and family will reside in Dublin, the Duke succeeding Earl Spencer as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

Death in the Mine.

BERLIN, March 18.—Two hundred and seventeen miners were imprisoned by an explosion of fire damp in the colliery at Camp Hansen, near Saarbruck. Later reports state that 98 bodies were recovered; 102 men and boys are unaccounted for. It is almost certain that all now in the mine must be dead as the main shaft and air apparatus were destroyed by the explosion.

Their Chronic Condition.

VARNI, March 18.—Several skirmishes have taken place between Turkish troops and Albanian insurgents. Two hundred and fifty Turks and forty Albanians were killed.

A General Advance.

SUAKIM, March 18.—A general advance toward Tomas will be made on Friday. Spies continue to report that the Amari tribe of Arabs will desert El Mahdi and join the British.

France Wants Peace.

PARIS, March 18.—The Nationale says instructions have been sent Potenotre, French ambassador to China, to renew negotiations with the Chinese Government, with a view to securing peace.

GOLD MINING.

Some Rich Mines in the Columbia Valley.

A miner from Columbia valley passed through Calgary, says the Herald, on his way east, Saturday, with as pretty a collection of gold bearing quartz in his possession as is often come across. It was found in the valley of the Columbia, 25 miles south of the first crossing just outside the railway belt and was that happy mixture of rotten and white quartz which gold seekers like to see. A local assayer pronounced it bearing $3000 to the ton and finder has gone east to try and raise the requisite capital to work it.

Messrs. McDonald and Lambrich, formerly of Silver City, are working a gold mine on their own account eight miles north of the first crossing of the Columbia. The quartz assays $91 to the ton, and these gentlemen with eight others to help them have put up a rough crushing mill and sluice boxes with which they crush the ore and wash it. They are making $200 a day out of it and believe it will grow richer as they proceed.

Interesting to All.

Nearly everyone is, or should be, interested in Insurance, either Fire, Life or Marine. The fearful ravages of the fire fiend and the attendant losses, should be always guarded against by taking out a Policy in the Royal or London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Companies, both of them in the front rank of British offices; noted as they are, for promptness and liberality in adjusting claims. With regard to Life Assurance, it is positively the duty of every man to make provision for old age or death, and he should see that the office he selects is in every respect a solid institution, such as that old established company, the Standard, of Edinburgh, with its accumulated funds of more than $30,000,000. No excuse can be urged now-a-days on the ground of expense, as the office referred to offers rates of premium and other advantages on a most liberal scale, within the reach of all. Marine Insurance should be carefully attended to by those having anything at risk afloat, no matter whether it is merchandise, personal effects, or even the vessel conveying them. This can be always arranged in the Union, or London and Provincial Marine offices, and as Messrs. Robert Ward & Co, Wharf street, Victoria, are the General Agents for these Fire Life and Marine companies, with full power to issue policies and settle claims, application should be made to them for any insurance required, and they will readily furnish full details with regard to rates of premium and other matters connected with the business. *

Death of Mr. W. J. Jeffree.

The citizens of Victoria were surprised and pained to learn of the unexpected death of Mr. W. J. Jeffree at 9 o'clock last night. He was taken ill on Monday evening with inflammation of the bowels, the result of a cold, and suffered intensely until a short time before his death. He came to this country in 1862 and for a short time was engaged in the Cariboo gold fields, afterwards returning to the city he engaged in the clothing business, being at the time of his death proprietor of the Golden Rule clothing store. He was a native of Camborne, Cornwall Eng., and was 54 years of age. Mr. Jeffree leaves a widow, two daughters and a son, who will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their affliction.

From the North.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz, which arrived from the north to-day brought no news of importance. No word from the mining regions had been received, but the first canoe of the season was hourly expected. At Metlakatlah matters were very quiet as most of the Indians were away on a fishing trip. The two acres at the Mission were surveyed under the supervision of Superintendent Bayeroft, who returned by steamer.

VANCOUVER.

COAL HARBOR.

Messrs. F. C. Innes & Co. having opened an office at Granville, on Coal Harbor, intending investors can now avail themselves of the opportunity offered by examining, and purchasing directly upon the ground. The advantage of doing so is obvious, therefore, before investing your money you should see Coal Harbor and call upon Messrs. F. C. Innes & Co. at the same time. *

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

(THE TIMES wishes it to be distinctly understood that it is in no way responsible for, and does not necessarily agree with its correspondents.)

"Ah Sin was his Name."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In last evening's Post is a most charming picture of cosmopolitan life in Victoria, in which the humorous Chinaman enjoys the highest social privileges of the family circle. The writer only regrets that the dear delightful "Chung" wont sleep in the house; then he looks over his mistresses' shoulder while she writes. Was he toying with her glossy curls at the same time, or does the "cosmopolitan" husband object to sharing his joys with dear "Chung;" does the dear tootsey pootsey, mama's pet and papa's darling, refuse to sleep in the house because he cannot obtain the luxurious couch of his flowery native land, or that he prefers sleeping heads and tails like sardines in a box, to enjoy the perfumes of stale fish, rotten vegetables, bad tobacco and opium, with a chance of carrying leprosy into the family where he is treated with such distinguished consideration.

Then fancy the impertinent familiarity of the white trash, who joke their mistress, while swinging a duster, discussing the merits of the young men, the latest scandal, or the last fashion; compare them with the sweet-scented Celestial who digs the garden to oblige his mistress, milks the cow, and is such a good cook, and all for $25 a month, with "light distraction" thrown in. Like "Ah Sin," Chung is peculiar, which I am free to maintain.

CONFUCIUS.

The Australian Colonies.

A merchant who has been visiting the Australian Colonies for the past six months, to recruit his wasted health, has just returned home much improved by the trip. The account he gives of the state of business in the different colonies when he visited them is by no means favorable. There has been nothing, he says, in Canada like the depression that has spread over the Australian continent and the islands in the Southern Pacific. The commercial interests there, however, indulged in hopes that a change for the better would soon set in. The visitor was delighted with all he saw of the scenery of Australia. Marvellous progress in the chief cities, such as Melbourne, Sydney and others, has been accomplished. The former, especially, is indeed a splendid city, unsurpassed on this continent for its magnificent buildings. Our informant speaks in glowing terms of the splendid climate at the antipodes. It certainly cannot be surpassed, if equalled, in any other part of the globe. The inhabitants, as a rule, are comfortable and happy, as well as hospitable to strangers, especially from Canada, who are received as brothers.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Thursday, March 19, 1885.

FELT PILFERING.

How So-Called Respectable Men Crib Their Cigars.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.]

"Speaking about stealing," said a communicative cigar dealer to a gentleman who stepped inside his store to avoid a crowd that was following a policeman who was escorting a decrepit looking thief to the station house, "if those people"—pointing to the captive—"were the only ones shop-keepers had to contend with, there would, comparatively speaking, be but little trouble. You can nearly always tell them at sight, but the well-dressed rogue is the bothering one. Now take a little thing like a cigar. You wouldn't imagine any one would steal a single cigar, would you? But they do. I can understand what would prompt a man to steal a box of cigars, but when it comes down to a single weed it's small business."

"It is done, though," he continued, "frequently. In the long run the loss amounts to something considerable, but you can imagine what ridicule a man would have to stand were he to prefer a charge against each man who pockets a cigar without paying for it. These well-dressed people would be virtuously indignant, shocked and plead innocence of any harm. 'Such a matter of habit,' they would say, 'to put a cigar in my pocket, that I suppose I did it unconsciously.' Of course they would always come out ahead in a magistrate's court, the pettiness of the charge alone weighing in their favor. Another remedy is to kick these offenders out of the shop, and then a suit for assault and battery would follow, in which the respectable thief would always come out first best.

"The easiest remedy," he continued slowly, as he rearranged some packages of cigarettes that a customer had pushed over while reaching for his change, "is to keep a close watch on all customers, no matter how respectable they may appear, and then if they take anything they don't pay for, collar them on the spot. Speak to them kindly but firmly, and they will assuredly come to time.

"Kleptomaniacs are altogether too numerous. Sometimes I think the disease is altogether overdone, and I wonder why none but wealthy and respectable people are afflicted with it. Other ailments are, as a rule, no respecter of persons, but this is an exception. I have an idea of my own that with many rich or 'well-off' people, kleptomania is a handy excuse, kept for use when they are detected in acts prompted by their stinginess. Anyhow, I have lots of regular customers; perhaps I should not say 'lots,' but I have a great many, who have no more compunctions about putting a cigar in their pockets without paying for it than they have about smoking it after they get it out of sight. The way it is done is this: A man comes in, asks for three-for-a-quarter, two-for-a-quarter, or something cheaper, as the case may be. Then he wants another brand, and I turn around to get it, and he slips a cigar up his coat sleeve, lowers his arm to the side pocket of his coat, and the weed drops into his pocket. This is very cute, and I have no doubt it works nine times out of ten. Another man will quietly take the cigars and put them in his vest pocket while my back is turned. These people always make a purchase and get out. If I have detected their roguery, I mention to them in a quiet way the next time they come in that they forgot to pay for so many cigars when they were last in my place, and they pay up without a murmur. It don't do to be rash, you know. Boys need pretty close watching, but I can excuse a boy for being a little wrong at times. There is always a chance for them to learn better as they grow older in the ways of the world. But I do detest to see a man, who is continually poking around picking up little things that don't belong to him. It is contemptible, but what can a fellow do?"

And the cigar seller picked out a cheap cigar and smothered his wrath in smoke.

Long Branch's Dime Museum.

[Cor. Philadelphia Times.]

Long Branch is as full of curiosities as a dime museum. There is a young woman who proudly poses as the possessor of fourteen dozen pairs of silk stockings—striped, checked, crossed, clocked and adorned with gorgeous insects, birds and snakes. Some of them cost $50 a pair, and it is said that she has never worn the same pair twice since she has been here. Another young woman has forty parasols. They are of all colors and many of them are covered with costly lace. The handles end in the most bizarre designs—heathen idols, crocodiles, colored babies, birds and monkeys. Some of these gorgeous trappings cost from $200 to $300 each. A bright-eyed brunnette has fourteen pairs of shoes, and sixty pairs of slippers. She has breakfast, lunch, dinner and tea slippers, not to mention slippers for the piazza and slippers for the ball-room. They vary in color from fiery red to humble gray. A French woman used to appear at the dances in the evening with a curious looking necklace on. She was asked what it was composed of. She answered "tigers' teeth" and said that it had been presented to her by a rajah in India. Each tooth was gold-mounted and contained a tiny diamond. The other women took so great a repugnance to the thing that the owner was obliged to lay it aside, although she declared that it was as good as a mascotte and that she always put it under her pillow at night for good dreams.

The Same Old Way.

[Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution.]

There are inventions and inventions, but nursing children and raising them has to be done in the same old way, and happy are they who can go through it with a philosophic smile. It is the great business of life and can't be dodged, and it has its comforts and its rewards—rewards that are sweeter and purer and richer than any, for they come to a man when he is old and needs them. Good children who honor and love their parents are treasures that gold cannot buy, and they make sweet and pleasant the way that leads us to the grave. There is no prettier sight in all nature than an aged couple who live in harmony and have their children and grandchildren around them to give them comfort. Burns never wrote a tenderer verse than

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But hand in hand we'll go,
And sleep together at the foot,
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[Fredonia (Kan.) Democrat.]

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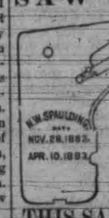
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Vict. ia, Dec. 3rd, 1884. de3 tf

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, ALL PERsons owing the Victoria Steam Laundry are hereby notified not to pay the same unless a receipted account is presented signed by the undersigned. W. CUMYOW.
Victoria, 18th February, 1885. fe18-tf

Notice of Dissolution.

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As butchers, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. Dooley retiring from the business.
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WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase 1600 acres of land, more or less, situated on the southeast side of a lake named Gordon Pasha, said lake being about five miles north from the sea coast, and about six miles west of Scotch Fir Point on Malaspina Straits, northwest coast of British Columbia, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the southeast side of lake, about a mile from its outlet and running east 160 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 50 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 50 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence westward to shore of lake; thence southward following shore of lake and river to place of commencement.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on the south side of Gordon Pasha Lake, Malaspina Straits, northwest coast British Columbia. Commencing at a stake about a mile from head of lake, and running south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north to lake; thence south along shore of said lake to place of commencement.
GEORGE FAIRBROTHER.

VICTORIA POST OFFICE GUIDE.

MARCH, 1885.

TIME TABLE OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

CLOSE.	PLACES.	DUE
Monday and Friday, at 6.45 a. m.	NEW WESTMINSTER, Burrard Inlet, Granville, Moodyville and Ladner's Landing, Yale, Port Moody, Maple Ridge (Port Hazey), Matequi, Emory, Fossy Cloverdale, Lytton, Hammond and Spences' Bridge, Harrison river, Luin Island and Chilliwhack.	Tue day, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 p. m
Fridays at 3.15 a. m	LAC LA HACHE, 150 Mile House, Soda Creek, Alexandria, Quesnelle, Barkerville, Lillooet, Pavilion, Alkali Lake, Big Creek, Big Bar Creek.	Saturday at 5 p. m.
Monday and Friday a 6.45 a. m.	CLINTON	Tuesday and Saturday at 5 p. m.
Fridays at 5.45 a m.	DUCK & PRINGLE, Spallumcheen, Okanagan, Okanagan Mission and Priests Valley.	Saturday at 5 p. m.
27th at 5.45 a. m.	OSOYOOS, Penticton, Similkameen and Rock Creek.	Within 3 weeks after date of departure.
Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.45 a. m.	KAMLOOPS, Ashcroft, Cache Creek and Savonas Ferry.	Wednesday and Saturday at 5 p. m.
Fridays at 6.45 a m	PLUMPER PASS	Saturday at 5 p. m.
Friday at 6.45 a m	NICOLA and Douglas Lake	Saturday at 5 p. m.
Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 6.45 a m	NANAIMO, Wellington, Cowichan, Maple Bay and Chemainus	Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 p. m.
Wednesday and Friday at 6.45 a. m.	SALT SPRING ISLAND	Thursday and Saturday at 4 p. m.
Friday, at 6.45 a. m.	BURGOYNE BAY Gabriola Island and Beaver Point.	Saturday at 4 p. m.
Wednesda s, 6.45 a. m.	COMOX, and Quadra, (Bayne Sound)	Saturday at 4 p. m.
8 a. m., 11 a. m., 2 p. m. and 5 p. m.	ESQUIMALT—Four times daily	9.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 3.30 p. m. & 6 p. m.
Tuesdays, at 8 a. m.	SOOKE, Metchosin and Colwood	Mondays at 3 p. m.
Tuesdays at 12 m., and Friday at 6.45 a. m.	SAANICH	Tuesdays at 9 a. m. and Thursday at 3 p. m.
24th at 7 p. m.	KOOTENAY, Joseph's Prairie and St. Eugene Mission	Within 15 days from date of departure.
24th at 7 p. m.	FORT WRANGEL, Sitka, Harrisburg and Juneau City, via Port Townsend, W. T.	Uncertain
Daily at 7 p. m.	EASTERN PROVINCES, Manitoba, United States, Great Britain and Europe, via Port Townsend, W. T.	Daily, at 1 p. m.
Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p. m.	MANITOBA, and Intermediate Territories	Tri-Weekly
9th 16th, 24th and 28th, at 11,30 a. m.	SAN FRANCISCO, Direct	Every 8 days
9th at 11.30 a. m.	AUSTRALIA and New Zealand	Uncertain
9th, 16th and 24th, at 11:30 a. m.	CHINA and Japan	Uncertain
9th, 16th and 24th, at 11.30 a. m.	SANDWICH ISLANDS	Uncertain
9th, 16th 24th, 11,30 a.m.	PANAMA and South America	Uncertain

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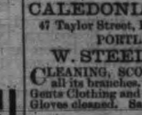
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